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SUBJ : MODIFICATION OF USG'S CUBA POLICY AFFECTING THIRD
COUNTRIES: SHIPPING

1. SUMMARY: SEPTTEL PROVIDES STATEMENT OF AUGUST 21, 1975
BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCING CHANGES TO USG'S CUBA
POLICY WHICH AFFECT THIRD COUNTRIES. THIS CABLE SUMMARIZES
THE CHANGES IN THOSE POLICIES WHICH AFFECT THIRD COUNTRY
SHIPPING. END SUMMARY.

2. IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN USG
POLICY REGARDING DIRECT US-CUBA COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL
RELATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, US-FLAG VESSELS AND FOREIGN-FLAG
VESSELS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY US NATIONALS CONTINUE TO BE
PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING CARGOES TO AND FROM CUBAN PORTS.

3. BUNKERING AT US PORTS UNDER GENERAL LICENSE OF SHIPS
WHICH HAVE CALLED AT CUBAN PORTS WILL RPT WILL BE PERMITTED
AS SOON AS PERTINENT REGULATIONS ARE ALTERED.

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4. WAIVER PROVISIONS RELATING TO 620(A)(3) OF THE FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED HAVE BEEN EXERCISED TO
PERMIT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE ACT TO COUNTRIES ALBEIT

THEIR VESSELS ENGAGE IN THE CUBAN TRADE.

5. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL SEEK LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE
PROVISIONS OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND

ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED, WHICH PROHIBITS TITLE
I (PL 480) SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TO ANY
COUNTRY WHICH PERMITS ITS SHIPS TO CARRY CARGOES TO CUBA.

6. ALTHOUGH THE PROHIBITION ON THE CARRIAGE OF USG (STATE,
DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE, GSA, AND AID) FINANCED CARGO ABOARD
VESSELS WHICH HAVE ENGAGED IN THE CUBAN TRADE, HAS NOT
BEEN ADDRESSED IN STATEMENT OF AUGUST 21, 1975,
APPROPRIATE USG AGENCIES ARE STUDYING THE MATTER. MAW

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